

**A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE BY  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**11-O-0822**

**A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$25,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING THE MAYORS' INSTITUTE FOR CITY DESIGN INITIATIVE, A COMMUNITY DESIGN PROGRAM MANAGED BY THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS; TO AMEND THE 2011 (INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND) BUDGET BY ADDING TO ANTICIPATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$25,000.00); TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO THE ATLANTA BELTLINE, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$25,000.00); AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs promotes public art and design throughout the City of Atlanta ("City"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Cultural Affairs, in consortium with the Department of Planning and Community Development, and the Atlanta BeltLine Inc., applied for a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts ("NEA"), for the Mayors' Institute of City Design. The Office of Cultural Affairs was the lead grantee in this grant application; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayors' Institute on City Design is a NEA leadership initiative in partnership with the American Architectural Foundation and the United States Conference of Mayors ("Project"). This initiative assists municipalities in transforming their communities through the design and development of public spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Cultural Affairs, the Department of Planning and Community Development, and the Atlanta BeltLine Inc., plan to implement this Project through the development of three segments of City-owned property that are adjacent to the Atlanta Beltline ("Placemaking Nodes"). Two of the placemaking nodes will be along the west side of the Beltline and one of the placemaking nodes will be located in the southeast portion of the BeltLine; and

**WHEREAS**, these sites will be used to create parcels of artwork between neighborhoods and the BeltLine that allow for improved connectivity, enhances the neighborhood's identity, encourages community engagement in the placemaking process, and provides opportunities for public art and local programming; and

**WHEREAS**, three artists will be selected by panels which consist of representatives from the arts community, neighborhoods where the Nodes will be located, and design staff of the BeltLine, to design and develop the Placemaking Nodes. The artists will be employed by Atlanta BeltLine, Inc. to implement this Project.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to accept the grant award from the National Endowment for the

Arts in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$25,000.00) to fund this Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Commission of the City has recommended increasing estimated receipts in the 2011 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget by Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$25,000.00).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to accept a grant in the amount of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$25,000.00) to implement the Mayors' Institute of City Design, a leadership initiative sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts. The grant award will be used to fund the salaries of artists chosen to develop and design creative placemaking nodes along the Atlanta BeltLine Corridor. The Mayor or his designee, on behalf of the City, is also authorized to execute any other documents required to accept the National Endowment for the Arts Grant.

**SECTION 2:** That the 2011 (Intergovernmental Grant Fund) Budget is hereby amended as follows:

**ADD TO ANTICIPATIONS**

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS						
FUND	2501	INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND				
DEPT	140401	PRC CULTURAL AFFAIRS ADMIN				
ACCOUNT	3311101	FED DIRECT - GRANTS				
FUNCTION/ACTIVITY	6110000	CULTURAL/RECREATION ADMIN				
PROJECT	211076	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS				
FUNDING SOURCE	11994	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS				

Total: \$25,000.00

**ADD TO APPROPRIATIONS**

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS					
FUND	2501	INTERGOVERNMENTAL GRANT FUND			
DEPT	140401	PRC CULTURAL AFFAIRS ADMIN			
ACCOUNT	5999999	PROJECT & GRANT BUDGET SUMMARY			
FUNCTION/ACTIVITY	6110000	CULTURAL/RECREATION ADMIN			
PROJECT	211076	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS			
FUNDING SOURCE	11994	NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS			

Total: \$25,000.00

**SECTION 3:** All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of said conflict.